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SUBJECT: UNECE SEISMIC DESIGN MEETING-BERLIN ISSUE

1. SOVIETS MAY RAISE BERLIN ISSUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7, DURING
UNECE AD HOC MEETING ON SEISMIC DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. US
DELEGATE WILLIAM WERNER OF HUD WAS INFORMED APRIL 4 BY
SECRETARIAT THAT SOVIET DELEGATE HAD PLANNED TO MAKE FOLLOW-
ING STATEMENT:

"THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS IT INDISPENSIBLE TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IN THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MEETING THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS REPRESENTED BY AN ASSOCIATE OF THE
FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MATERIALS TESTING (BAM) WITH THE HEAD-
QUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAIL-
ABLE. THIS CONSTITUTES AN INFRINGEMENT OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT OF WEST BERLIN, SIGNED BY THE BIG POWERS.
IN KEEPING WITH THAT DOCUMENT WEST BERLIN IS NOT A PART
OF TERRITORY OF FRG. THEREFORE AN ASSOCIATE OF THE
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ABOVE MENTIONED AGENCY CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN FRG
REPRESENTATIVE SO THAT THE WORDS 'FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY' SHOULD BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY WORDS 'WEST
BERLIN' IN ALL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THIS MEETING."

2. WERNER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD THAT AFTER CONSULTING
WITH OTHER EE DELEGATIONS SOVIETS INFORMED SECRETARIAT

THEY WILL NOT RPT NOT MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

3. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS, WERNER IS PREPARED
TO RESPOND IF SOVS CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND USE STATEMENT.
WERNER WOULD USE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN "9TH MEETING
REPORT, UNECE WORKING PARTY" (DECEMBER, 1976) AND
"CONTINUATION OF 9TH MEETING" (MARCH 1977).

4. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES OTHER LANGUAGE IS PREFERABLE,
WE SHOULD RECEIVE IT NO LATER THAN COB APRIL6.
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